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#AusPol Elections: Early Voting

The Democracy Sausage is such an integral part of voting in Australia there is even a website dedicated to finding out where you can get one:

<https://democracysausage.org/>

For members of our community that the logistics of getting to a polling booth on a Saturday are not outweighed by a Democracy Sausage - did you know you can avoid election day polling booths?

General Postal Vote

As someone who is "infirm" or a "carer" (not my words) complete the paperwork from the AEC* and you can choose to always get Postal Ballot Papers sent to your house. You vote and post them back. You can also choose to apply to Postal Vote for each separate election.

Voting at an Early Election Centre

The locations of these are announced in the lead up to election day. They offer a quieter way to experience a polling booth.

Phone or Electronic Voting

These have been trialled in some recent elections

More information

*AEC: The Australian Electoral Commission

<https://www.aec.gov.au/Voting/people-with-disability.htm>

Enrol to Vote

Back in the day, it was not compulsory to register to vote. As a result, many adults with disability are not yet enrolled. If you want to have a say make sure you are enrolled to vote today!



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